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Applicant: H. Endo et al.
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Filed: January 23, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2813
Examiner: Erik J. Kielin
Confirmation No.: 1960
Title: "METHOD FOR FORMING A COATING FILM ON A PLATE-LIKE WORKPIECE"

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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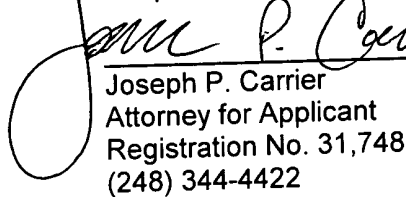
Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time in the above-identified application for responding to the Office Action dated March 24, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith in payment of the fee for a three month extension. The instant Petition is being filed together with applicant's responsive Request For Reconsideration.

Since the requested extension of time would not extend the total response time beyond the six-month statutory period, it is believed that this petition is in order and approval of same in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 is earnestly solicited.

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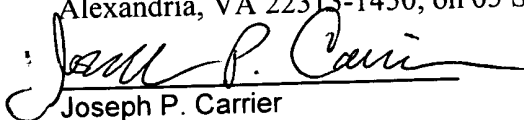
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